

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

WENDELL BEDFORD,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:01-cv-861

vs.

CINERGY CORPORATION d/b/a
CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC
COMPANY,
Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED ON APPEAL *IN FORMA
PAUPERIS***
Beckwith, J.
Black, M.J.

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Doc. 61). It appears from plaintiff's affidavit that he lacks the funds to pay the costs or give security for such costs in this appeal. The Court therefore grants the motion and hereby authorizes appeal of this action without prepayment of fees or costs.

A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Clerk of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 8/27/2004

s/Timothy S. Black
Timothy S. Black
United States Magistrate Judge